

WHITMAN TESTIFIES, ACCUSING MURTHA

Mellen Put Up Big Fund to Help Elect Roosevelt

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MELLEN GAVE UP \$50,000 FOR ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN; YELLOW DOG FUND \$134,000

New Haven Road's Head on Stand at Hearing Admits Company Reimbursed Him.

REVEALS MANY DEALS.

Can't Explain the Vanishing \$12,000,000 in the Purchase of the Westchester Road.

By Samuel M. Williams. (Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—President Mellen of the New Haven Railroad broke through the high finance policy of secrecy and evasion to-day and made many dramatic confessions and revelations. He appeared before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty a subdued, almost pathetic, figure. He explained a transaction in which he appeared to have made a personal profit of \$102,000 out of deals in the stock of the New Haven road by declaring that part of the money was paid to reimburse him for contributions to the campaign funds in 1904, when Theodore Roosevelt was a candidate for President.

Of the campaign contributions, \$50,000 went to Cornelius Miles, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee. There were also contributions to the State campaign funds in New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

There was an additional yellow dog fund of \$20,000, making the total \$124,000.

While he was making this statement Mr. Mellen's eyes were hung underneath with great baggy puffs of worry. His chin dropped, his voice was almost leading in tone. There was no defiance, no aggressiveness. He was nervous, apprehensive, conscious that his official life hung on the results of the day's efforts.

NOTHING ON WHICH HE COULD CLAIM IMMUNITY.

The proceedings were informal. Commissioner Prouty said that because of the other proceedings under the department of justice involving Mr. Mellen he could not be placed under oath. What-ever he had to say must be considered a voluntary statement and not to be relied upon as conferring any immunity.

Mr. Mellen stood up and an opening was provided by his counsel, Charles F. Choate Jr., asking him a question concerning the purchase and sale of New Haven securities. Eagerly Mr. Mellen launched into his story, telling at the very outset of the company's "yellow dog" fund.

Under skilful questions, Mr.

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FOUR WOMEN HURT WHEN TWO AUTOS CRASH ON BROADWAY

Four women were injured this afternoon when two auto cars collided at Broadway and Seventieth street. The injured are:

Mary Presbury, twenty-six years old, of No. 34 West Seventy-second street, contusions of forehead. Attended and went home.

Mrs. William Firth, No. 99 Division street, Brooklyn, injured but refused aid and went home.

Frances Powell, No. 9 West Ninety-ninth street, injured, but refused aid and went home.

Mrs. Julius Levy of No. 251 West Ninety-second street, injured, refused aid and went home.

CUBAN 'DIPLOMAT' BEATS JEWELLED WOMAN IN TAXICAB

Chauffeur Goes to Her Rescue and Battle in Central Park West Follows.

SHE GOES TO BELLEVUE

"Chancellor" DeCamino Is Landed in Cell After Attack on "Divine Woman."

Senor Angel Perez de Camino, "Chancellor" of the Cuban Consulate-General of this city, exemplified his own idea of Cuban chivalry in the small, dark hours to-day, by kicking his gorgeously gowned and tropically radiant female companion until she showed diamonds, emeralds and pearls from her hair and gown like April rain drops from a wind-blown tree.

The chastisement Senor de Camino administered to his fair vis-a-vis occurred in a taxicab on Central Park West. He ripped the delicate satin evening gown of the woman, tore her hair, tried to bite the chauffeur of the machine, when he intervened in a spirit of strictly American chivalry, and finally went to a cell in the West Sixty-eighth street station, after the object of his endearments had been wrapped in a blanket to spare her blushes and trundled off to the alcoholic ward in Bellevue Hospital.

The object of the "Chancellor's" attack was Senora Maria Fougones, said to be the wife of a wealthy Porto Rican who came to New York recently on a visit carrying a letter of introduction to De Camino from mutual friends. She had been living for three weeks at a Spanish boarding-house at No. 200 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and had enjoyed De Camino's entertainment often prior to last night's demonstration of his regard for her.

Later in the morning the gallant "Chancellor" of the Cuban Consulate-General sat in the West Side Court in no condition to be arraigned on the charge of fighting and disturbing the peace, and out of the wreck of his evening clothes he lifted up a clarion voice in praise of the lady of his heart—and his.

CONSUL GENERAL OF CUBA BAILS "CHANCELLOR" OUT.

"Ah, she is a divine woman—she is a divine woman!"

Senor de Camino repeated time and again this adulation of his innamorata, who had screened her identity from the eyes of the vulgar police by giving her name as Marie Fonasone and the Boua Vista livery stable at No. 123 West Sixty-ninth street as her home. After the "Chancellor" had gone back to a cell in default of \$500 bail, to await arraignment to-morrow, Senor Mariano Rocafort, Consul-General of Cuba in New York, visited the prison and later made arrangements to bail out his underling.

"Alas, poor Perez!" Senor Rocafort exclaimed when he had cast his eyes on the mumped and bloodied shirtfront and the swollen visage of his "Chancellor."

"Alas, poor Perez! He must have been drunk—yes, yes; he must have been drunk."

The Consul-General then explained that Angel Perez de Camino was nothing more than a cashier at the office, though he could use the title "Chancellor" if he wanted to. He had been cashier in the consulate for five years and drew a salary of \$25 a week. Senor Rocafort could not guess who the

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MILITANTS ALARM; PLANT EXPLOSIVE IN LONDON SUBWAY

Bottle Filled With Nitro-Glycerine Found at Piccadilly Circus Station.

"ARSON PLOT" ARREST.

Police Charge Chemist With Aiding in Plan to Burn Lumber Yards and Buildings.

LONDON, May 2.—General alarm was caused to-day by the discovery of a bottle filled with nitroglycerine and wrapped in brown paper at the underground railway station at Piccadilly Circus. The police are investigating the affair and in the meantime attribute the outrage to the militant suffragettes. A suffragette plot to burn all the lumber yards of London was alleged by Scotland Yard when the police early to-day arrested Edward G. Clayton, a well-known chemist of Richmond, and charged him with conspiracy.

Now Street Police Court was crowded to-day when a band of six militant suffragettes who were arrested in the police raid on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union on Wednesday were brought up before the Magistrate on a charge of conspiracy under the Malignant Damage to Property act.

Besides "Gen." Mrs. Flora Drummond, Miss Harriet Roberts Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Miss Laura Lennox and Mrs. Beatrice Saunders were Miss Annie Kenney, arrested yesterday on her arrival from the Continent; Clayton, the analytical chemist taken into custody last night at Richmond, and Sydney Drew, the printer of yesterday's issue of the Suffragette who was arrested this morning.

LETTERS SUGGEST BIG ARSON PLOT BY SUFFRAGETTES.

Some interesting documents seized by the police were read by the prosecuting counsel. They were intended to show Clayton's connection with the militant movement. One of them was addressed to Miss Annie Kenney, and regretted the delay in supplying the chemical preparation she had asked for. "The exact proportions are very difficult to get," it said, adding: "Please burn this."

Another document bearing the name of Clayton suggested a widespread scheme of false fire alarms, and still another gave a list of seven lumber yards in London which "lend themselves particularly well to attack."

A third letter said that Clayton had a list of cotton manufacturers in London whose premises "I will inspect during the next few days and report."

The chief office of the National Health Insurance Commission at Buckingham Gate was also suggested as a good place to attack. A plan of the building was given, with details as to the entrances and windows, and a suggestion was made as to how an "operator might throw in a previously kindled paraffin or benzoline torch."

The office of the Health Commission at Queen Anne's Gate were also indicated as vulnerable, the letter stating: "There is a tremendous store of paper and stationery there."

HOTTEST MAY 2 EVER;

87 DEGREES, AND NOT A SINGLE STRAW HAT

Temperature Kept Climbing as Soon as Sun Hit the Skyscrapers.

Eighty-seven degrees had the mercury climbed to the official tube of Dr. Starr, the weather forecaster, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It had been going up all day—about a half an hour during the morning and faster than that when the afternoon sun began to bake the sides of the skyscrapers.

The hottest May 2 on record was the way Forecaster Starr passed the information. And not a straw hat in sight anywhere.

To be sure, this will be a late spring—so late summer will crowd spring out at the three-quarter pole and gallop in under the wire yards ahead; who knows?

Albert Anderson, twenty-eight years old, a fireman on "Big No. 14" of the New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was overcome by the heat on the boat at the foot of Willis avenue. The Bronx fire was taken to Lincoln Hospital.

Jurors Being Taken to Luncheon From Trial Of Accused Inspectors; Two Chief Witnesses

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JURORS GOING TO LUNCHEON

COMMITTEE KILLS INCORPORATION OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Senators Vote to Report It Adversely as Another Slap to Sulzer.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, May 2.—The Senate Judiciary Committee voted to-day to report adversely the bill of Assemblyman Aaron Levy which would compel the incorporation of the Stock Exchange. This action was taken in the face of an emergency message sent by the Governor to the Senate in which he asked that the Stock Exchange bill be favorably reported by the Committee and passed.

The Senate by a vote of 24 to 8 adopted the adverse report of the committee. Those voting against the adoption of the report were Boylan, Malone, Patten, Ransparker, Seelye, Wagner, Wendt and Wheeler. Later the Senate passed unanimously the Levy Stock Exchange bill, introduced by the Governor, prohibiting trading by brokers against the orders of customers and requiring brokers to submit to customers memoranda of transactions.

The assassination of the Stock Exchange reform bill in committee was the second slap administered to-day by the Legislature. The first was the death in the Assembly, just before daybreak, of the Governor's Direct Primary bill by an overwhelming vote.

In killing the Levy bill the Senators who are opposed to Gov. Sulzer took supreme satisfaction. It was an emphasis of the "He can't bluff us" policy of the Senate majority. The Governor, however, was not entirely cast down, because the defeat of the bill in committee had been anticipated.

Senator Kurtzough of Elmira, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, of which Senator Stillwell of the Bronx is a member—announced when the bill was first introduced in the Senate that he was opposed to it and would vote against it.

Emergency messages from the Governor receive no consideration from the Senate in these rushing closing days of the session. Two of them, read yesterday, were complementarily ignored.

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JAP BILL AMENDED ALLOWS ALIENS TO LEASE LAND

California Senate Takes Hasty Action and Will Push Measure to a Vote To-Day.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—An amendment to the Webb draft of the anti-alien land bill permitting ineligible aliens to lease agricultural property for a period of not exceeding three years, was adopted by the Senate at noon by a non-partisan vote, and the bill was sent to the printer with emergency rush orders.

Under ordinary circumstances, the amended bill could not be ready for final action before next week, but the majority leaders had arranged in advance for quick action so that the new emergency would be back from the printing office in time for a final vote to-day.

A similar amendment to the bill had been voted by the Assembly last night.

The gallery of the Senate chamber and the lobbies of the Capitol building were packed with white and Japanese when the upper House of the Legislature began consideration of the anti-alien land bill.

Secretary of State Bryan arrived early, and after breakfasting in a private room at the Capital went into a lengthy conference with Gov. Johnson and Attorney-General Webb.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Senator Boynton, President pro tempore, called the Senate to order. A score of telegrams addressed to the Senate were read by the clerk. Many were from labor organizations in all parts of the State, urging immediate passage of the Webb bill. One from the Japanese Association of America, urged careful consideration before the Senate acts, hinting that the passage of the pending bill might affect the friendly relations existing between the United States and Japan.

The majority leaders had guarded against delay to the extent of secretly sending a copy of their amendments to the printer before the matter came before the Senate.

The decision to amend the bill and at the same time prevent further postponement was reached at a conference held between Gov. Johnson, Attorney-General Webb and Senator Boynton, the floor leader.

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"I WANT IMMUNITY," MURTHA SAID, ASKING WHITMAN INTERVIEW

District-Attorney Testifies He Had Confidential Talk With Accused Inspector While Dwyer Was Also at His Home.

"WOULD CHIP IN FOR FOX," DETECTIVE OVERHEARD

Prosecution Closes After "Hello" Girl Swears Hussey Got Back and Kept Phone Call Record.

FEATURES OF THE TESTIMONY.

District-Attorney Whitman, on the stand, swore Inspector Murtha had visited him at his home and had made a long statement, insisting that it be kept confidential. Inspector Dwyer was in another room at the time.

Whitman's detective, Thomas, swore he arranged the interview for Murtha, who had approached him, saying: "I want immunity. Can I see Judge Whitman?"

Thomas testified that he heard Murtha say to Whitman, who told him he suspected him of a part in the plot: "I am willing to chip in for Fox but I have done nothing for Sipp as yet."

Charlotte M. Murthner, a telephone girl at Rockaway, testified that she sent the records of "Hammel's 652" (Hussey's 'phone) from Dec. 18 to Feb. 3 last to Inspector Hussey and had not got them back. Her superintendent corroborated that the records were taken out of his possession. He was not allowed to tell how.

Edward J. Newell, counsel for Sipp, testified that he discussed the "frame-up" of charges against Sipp with Inspector Hussey at Sillsbe's restaurant, Brooklyn, while the second bribe payment, of \$950, was held up. He advised that it be paid: Hussey telephoned, then said: "Sipp will get the money."

He advised Sipp to "make Walsh pay his expenses" out of town, and corroborated Lawyer Rouss's story of passing the bribe in Jersey City.

Lawyer Rouss was unshaken by cross-examination and added to his testimony that the bribe was not passed as "Fox's counsel fee."

The prosecution rested at 3.30 this afternoon.

Two witnesses were called to court by District-Attorney Whitman to-day with the expectation that they would establish more clearly the connection of former Inspector James E. Hussey with the conspiracy to obstruct justice charged by the State against Hussey and his fellow inspectors, Dennis Sweeney, James F. Thompson and John J. Murtha, on trial before Justice Seabury and a jury in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Whitman's witnesses were a man and a girl employed by the telephone company in the Rockaway exchange, near Hussey's home, and they were called to testify that the Inspector obtained from the telephone company all records of outgoing calls from his home during December and January last. It was in this period that the State charges the conspiracy was hatched.

Mr. Whitman contends that Hussey got the records to obliterate all trace of his telephone communications with Sweeney, Thompson and Murtha. The trial was resumed to-day by the return to the stand of Lawyer Jacob Rouss, whose direct examination had not been completed last night. Assistant District-Attorney Clark conducted the examination for a few moments, carrying Rouss through the time he client, Patrolman Eugene Fox, pleaded guilty, and then turned him over to Francis Wailman, who cross-examined.

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Q. You and Louis Grant (Rouse's late partner) read of Sipp's testimony to the Alderman and then went voluntarily and introduced yourself to Fox? A. I did.

Q. You acted as Fox's counsel till he pleaded guilty to bribery? A. My firm did.

Q. I understand you to have testified that you didn't see Newell till Dec. 29 A. Correct.

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